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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi FUJIWARA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, CLIENT IN THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT METHOD IN THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DATA RETRIEVAL METHOD IN THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

### REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-249182	September 2, 1999
Japan	2000-232532	July 31, 2000
Japan	2000-243459	August 10, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
  - are submitted herewith
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